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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005, for the above-identified patent application, Applicants respond as follows:

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully traverse and request reconsideration.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the notice that claims 5, 7, 17-19, 23 and 25 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Remaining claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 20-22 and 24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,550,962 (Nakamura et al.). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration as it appears that the teachings of Nakamura may have been misapprehended. The Nakamura reference is directed to a system for selectively performing parallel or sequential drawing processing. In the Nakamura system, a client program divides the drawing command string into a drawing command block of a string of drawing commands